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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT EMBASSY AGAINST NEUTRON DEVICE

1. LATE ON AFTERNOON OF JULY 12, APPROXIMATELY 150 PERSONS OF THE DELHI STATE PEACE AND SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION, A CPI FRONT ORGANIZATION, DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE MAIN GATE OF THE EMBASSY IN PROTEST AGAINST THE NEUTRON DEVICE. THEY WERE BROUGHT IN FIVE BUSES, CHANTED VARIOUS SLOGANS AND HELD BANNERS WITH SUCH INSCRIPTIONS AS "PEOPLE WANT PEACE, NOT NEUTRON BOMB", "FUTURE OF USA DOES NOT LIE IN BOMB BUT IN PEACE", AND "INDIANS CONDEMN NEUTRON BOMB." DEMONSTRATORS WERE LED BY SEVERAL PROMINENT CPI AND LEFTIST FIGURES WHO ADDRESSED THE CROWD FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR. THESE INCLUDED TWO CPI MP'S, LEFTIST CONGRESSMAN AND EX-MP SHASHI BHUSHAN, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE DELHI UNIT OF THE CPI. POLICE WERE ON HAND AND KEPT THE CROWD IN CHECK. DEMONSTRATION WAS, IN ANY EVENT, ORDERLY. LEADERS OF THE GROUP SIGNED A PETITION AND HANDED IT TO EMBOFF AT THE GATE. ONE OF THEM ADDED ORALLY, ALMOST AS AN AFTERTHOUGHT, THAT THEY ALSO WANTED TO PROTEST

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AGAINST U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AND SEVERAL SHOUTED: "HANDS OFF THE INDIAN OCEAN." EMBOFF ACCEPTED THE PETITION WITHOUT COMMENT AND THE GROUP QUICKLY DISPERSED.

2. TEXT OF PETITION FOLLOWS:

" MEMORANDUM OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE APPEALING TO THE CON-

SCIENCE OF THE AMERICANS THROUGH THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN NEW DELHI.

"THE INDIAN PEOPLE ARE INDIGNANT AND DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE RECENT TEST OF THE DEADLY NEUTRON BOMB WHICH IS A MONSTER (SIC) DEVICE OF HUMAN DESTRUCTION BY THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION.

"WE THE PEACE LOVING PEOPLE OF INDIA APPEAL TO THE CONSCIENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE NAME OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND GOODWILL TO STOUTLY DESIST AND DEFEAT THE DANGEROUS MOVE OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP THIS DEADLY BOMB FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF MANKIND. WE STRONGLY FEEL THAT THIS ACTION OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT ONLY AGGRAVATE TENSION IN THE WORLD BUT WILL ALSO PROVIDE THREAT TO THE WORLD PEACE. THE EXPLOSION OF NEUTRON BOMB EXPOSES PRESIDENT CARTER'S CLAIM FOR LESSENING TENSION IN THE WORLD.

"THE DELHI STATE PEACE AND SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO DEVELOP THE DEATH BOMB THROUGH THIS TOKEN DEMONSTRATION. (VIJENDER JAIN) GENERAL SECRETARY."

3. DEMONSTRATION LASTED ABOUT 30 MINUTES. ONLY THE PRO-CPI "PATRIOT" CARRIED AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEMONSTRATION IN THIS MORNING'S PRESS AND QUOTED SEVERAL SENTENCES FROM THE PETITION. ARTICLE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DEMONSTRATORS.

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